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RESPONSE TO 8 DECEMBER 2005 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)

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In Response to the Office Action of December 8, 2005, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended **THREE** month(s) to expire **JUNE 8** by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 for the appropriate petition fee of \$510 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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